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PART I.

Notifications by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE.

No. 2, dated Camp, Mysore, 28th September 1908.

The following Order of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, directing the introduction of religious and moral instruction in all Government Schools and Colleges in the State, with effect from the 1st November 1908, is published for general information:—

No. 1, dated Camp, Mysore, 28th September 1908

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have had under consideration for some time past the question of imparting religious and moral instruction to pupils in schools and colleges in the State. The tendency of the present system of education, which especially in Government institutions is purely secular in character, is to devote exclusive attention to the training of the intellect, and to leave the character of the pupils to be formed and moulded, in an indirect manner, by the personal example of the teachers, the literary

teaching included in the school curriculum, and the nature of the discipline maintained in the institution. The result, as judged from experience and observation, cannot be considered to be altogether satisfactory. That this indirect influence of schools has failed in many cases to form the character of the pupils and make them useful citizens has, as is well pointed out by the Inspector-General of Education, "become only too apparent of late in India. For various reasons the homes of the pupils have ceased to impart religious and moral instruction, and the influence of religious teachers and places of public worship has almost disappeared. Irreverence of all kinds and disrespect for authority have been on the increase. Modesty, self-restraint and good sense are largely at a discount, while presumption, vanity and unrestrained aggressiveness appear to be increasing." Under these circumstances His Highness' Government are convinced that one of the readiest and most effective means of forming and strengthening the character of youth is to be found in imparting religious and moral instruction to them as a systematic part of the school curriculum.

2. There were misgivings at one time as to how, with such a diversity of sects even among the Hindus themselves, a satisfactory system of religious instruction could be devised. But the report of the Headmaster of the Tumkur High School, who was deputed to study the system obtaining in various schools in the Madras Presidency, shows that in practical working the imparting of religious and moral instruction has not been attended with any difficulty. In the schools under Hindu management, referred to in that report, not only do the different sects among the Hindus attend the classes, but even Muhammadan and Christian boys have no objection to do so; on the contrary, they often join the classes of their own accord.

3. The Government recognize that any scheme for the imparting of religious and moral instruction must at this stage be in the nature of an experiment, and that the results may possibly not be all that could be desired. But they feel at the same time that, in the interests of the rising generation, the State can no longer afford to postpone action in the matter. It appears to them that the proposals submitted by the Inspector-General are framed on correct lines and would if adopted constitute a move in the right direction. They are accordingly pleased to sanction these proposals, and to direct that effect be given to them from the 1st November 1908.

4. As recommended by the Inspector-General, the time to be given to religious and moral instruction will be limited to five periods a week, the first thirty minutes after roll-call being devoted thereto. There will be a moral discourse on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and religious instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The moral discourse will be common to pupils of all persuasions; and be based on a text taken from some religious, moral, historical, or literary book. In addition, there will be specific religious teaching from books like the Sanatana Dharma Advanced Text Book, the Koran and approved commentaries and essays on the Muhammadan religion, and the Bible. The curriculum suggested by the Inspector-General and the text-books recommended by him are approved for adoption in all Government institutions, to which alone the present scheme will be applied in the first instance, the question of extending the scheme to aided schools not under Government management being reserved for future consideration.

5. As Mysore is a Hindu State and the bulk of the population is Hindu, provision for imparting teaching in the Hindu religion will be made in all Government institutions (other than those intended purely for the education of particular classes of non-Hindus, as, for instance, Hindustani Schools). The classes will be open for Hindus of all denominations, but attendance will be optional in the case of other pupils. It will at the same time be laid down for the present that, when in any Government institution the number of Muhammadan or Christian pupils is not less than twenty, arrangements should be made as far as may be possible for imparting instruction to them in their respective religions. If, however, any private persons or bodies interested in either of these religions wish to make special arrangements at their own cost for teaching their respective religions in Government institutions where the number of pupils of such religions is below twenty, every facility should be given for this being done.

6. In the case of Government Schools intended purely for the education of particular classes of non-Hindus, provision will similarly be made by the Education Department for imparting instruction to the pupils in the tenets of their religion.

7. The Government consider that no additional establishment should be necessary to give effect to the new scheme, as the existing staff of teachers may be utilized for the purpose as far as possible; and as regards the cost of the text-books required, this will be met from the ordinary Education Department grant.

8. The Inspector-General is requested to issue such subsidiary instructions as may be necessary to give full effect to the orders of Government.

No. 2504—San. 61-08-3, dated 11th September 1908.

The following notification issued by the Madras Government and received with endorsement No. 818 P., dated the 4th September 1908, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, is republished for general information:—

“Whereas there is plague at Ootacamund in the Ootacamund Taluk of the Nilgiri District, and whereas it is desirable to prevent its spread during the period comprising the latter part of the month of Ramzan and the first part of the ensuing month of Shawval, that is from the 13th October to the 4th November 1908, both days inclusive:

“In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit all mendicants and vagrants from entering or remaining in Ootacamund from the 13th October to the 4th November 1908, both days inclusive, and to prescribe as a temporary regulation, that during the said period, any mendicant or vagrant proceeding, or reasonably believed to be proceeding to Ootacamund, shall stop at such places and at the direction of such officers and shall remain in such camps as the Collectors of the Nilgiri, Malabar and Coimbatore Districts may, in their discretion, respectively, appoint in this behalf.”

No. 2701—San. 61-08-5, dated 14th September 1908.

The following Notification No. 82, dated the 7th September 1908, and its Kannada translation issued by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and received with his letter No. 1623, dated the 8th idem, is republished for general information:—

“THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

Notification dated 7th September 1908.

“No. 82.—Whereas the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Bhagamandala, a village in Tayunad-Sumpajinad of Padinalknad Taluk in Coorg, if persons from the Mysore State, the district of South Canara and other plague-infected areas are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Talakaveri *jatra* during the Tula Shankramana. . . .

“In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Chief Commissioner prohibits the attendance at the said *jatra* of persons from Mysore, South Canara, and other plague-infected areas from the 7th October to 20th November 1908.

“All persons proceeding to the *jatra* in contravention of this notification will be turned back.”

(Signed) P. L. MOORE,
Offg. Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner.

No. 2945—San. 14-08-8, dated 18th September 1908.

It is hereby notified for general information that the places mentioned hereunder in the District of Hassan will be deemed to be infected areas for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation:—

Place.	Taluk
Koravangala	Hassan Taluk.
Hanumegowdanna Keppal	"
Anaguvalli	"
Bommenahalli	"
Ibdane	"
Athihalli	"
Hunasavalli	Alur Sub-Taluk.
Koruganahalli	"
Gollarahalli	Arsikere.

No. 2997—San. 66-08-2, dated 19th September 1908.

The Notification of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore No. 963—San. 171-06-8, dated the 2nd August 1907, prohibiting under Section 2, Sub-Section (i) of the Epidemic Diseases Regulation, II of 1897, the importation of soiled linen, used bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers) rags and waste paper from any plague-infected areas into the Mysore State, the exportation thereof from plague-infected areas in the State and also the transmission of such materials from an infected part to an uninfected part of the Mysore State, is hereby cancelled.

No. 3067—San. 68-08-2, dated 22nd September 1908.

Whereas the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague in Sringeri in the Kadur District, if persons from plague-infected areas are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Navaratri festival :

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in exercise of the powers vested in them by the Epidemic Diseases Regulation, II of 1897, prohibit the attendance of persons thereat from plague-infected areas, from the 25th September 1908 to 9th October 1908, inclusive.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

No. 3235—San. 66-08-4, dated 28th September 1908.

In supersession of Notification No. 45, dated 6th April 1907, and Notification No. 89, dated 16th November 1907, issued by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and republished respectively in Notification No. 9470—San. 171-06-6, dated 12th April 1907, and Notification No. 5165—San. 31-07-2, dated 4th December 1907, of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, the following Notification No. 77, dated the 21st August 1908, issued by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg and received with letter No. 1687, dated the 18th September 1908, from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is republished for general information :—

The notification of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 45, dated the 6th April 1907, and No. 89, dated the 16th November 1907, prohibiting under Section 2, Sub-Section (I) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the bringing into, and the taking, sending or consigning from, the Province of Coorg of soiled linen, used bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers) rags and waste paper, are hereby cancelled.

No. 3264—San. 2-08-6, dated 29th September 1908.

It is hereby notified for general information that the places mentioned hereunder in the district of Kolar will be deemed to be infected areas for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation :—

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Taluk.</i>
Masti	... Malur.
Sampangere	... Do
Gudnahalli	... Do
Hulimangalahoskote	... Do
Nonamangala	... Do
Lakkur	... Do
Jodi Nariganahalli	... Do
Sugatur	... Sidlaghatta.
Melurmellur	... Do
Malamachanahalli	... Do
Jangamakota	... Do

No. 3386—San. 66-08-10, dated 29th September 1908.

The following Notification of the Madras Government, received with endorsement No. 864—P., dated the 22nd September 1908, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, is republished for general information :—

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Tirumalai, Tirupati and Tiruchanur in the Chandragiri Taluk of the North Arcot District, if pilgrims from the infected taluks of the Salem and Coimbatore Districts and other parts in the Madras Presidency and outside the Presidency declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit those places on the occasion of the ensuing Sri Venkateswara Swami Brahmotsavam festival.

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit the attendance at the said festival and at Tirumalai, Tirupati and Tiruchanur, of persons from the said parts from the 22nd September to the 5th October 1908, and further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Gudupalli, Kuppam, Mulanur and Patchur on the Madras and

Southern Mahratta Railway, for the stations of Pakala, Panapakam, Chandragiri, Tirupati West, Tirupati East, Renigunta, Yerpedu, Kalahasti, Yellakarn, Pettur, Taduku, Pudi Maman-duru, Settigunta and Koduru on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

No. 3387—San. 61-08-11, dated 29th September 1908..

It is hereby notified for general information that attendance of persons from infected areas, at the festivals noted below, has been prohibited by the Madras Government:—

Name of jatra	Place	Taluk	District	Date		Authority
				From	To	
1. Gouramma festival.	Gummalapuram	Hosur	Selam	26th Sept. 1908 inclusive.	3rd Oct. 1908	Endorsement No. 866 —P., dated 22nd Sept. 1908, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
2. Uchchangama festival.	Uchchangadur-gam.	Harpanhalji ...	Bellary	29th Sept. 1908 inclusive.	9th Oct. 1908	Endorsement No. 868 —P., dated 22nd Sept. 1908, from the same officer.

No. G. 2193, dated 29th September 1908.

The following list of papers placed at the disposal of the Press is published for general information:—

Serial No.	No. and date of Proceedings	Subject
1	No. J. 759—Pris. 61-07-6, dated 7th September 1908.	Sanctioning the insertion of a rule in the Jail Manual that every convicted prisoner shall, if found physically fit, be inoculated for plague on admission into the Jail. As. 0-3.
2	Muz. 790-2, dated 19th August 1908.	Recognizing the nomination of Narayanasastri of Arudi, as the future Successor to Sri Narasimha-sramaswamigalu in the Sri Kodanda Asrama Matta a Hebbur in the Tumkur Taluk. As. 0-3.
3	Muz. 906, dated 28th August 1908.	Directing with certain observations, t. i. assumption by Government of the management of the affairs of the Jangam Matt in Mamulpet, Bangalore City, together with all its endowments. As. 0-6.
4	No. 912-3—Muz. F. 69-1903, dated 28th August 1908.	Rejecting, for reasons stated, the memorial of Venkatadasappa and others, praying for a review of the previous orders of Government relative to the carrying in procession of the Jain Idol of Vimalanathaswami on Vijayadasami and other days. As. 0-6.

N. B.—“A copy of any of the foregoing papers can be obtained, on payment of the price noted against each on application to the Curator, Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore.”

No. 3270—Ml. 71-08-4, dated 29th September 1908.

Mr. Ramanna, Merchant, is appointed as a member of the Nagamangala Municipal Board, vice Mr. Lakshmiyah, deceased.

No. R. 2136—L. S. 11-08-2, dated 29th September 1908.

Under Section 236 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to authorize the extension of the provisions of Chapters VIII to X (both inclusive) of the above said Code into the Jodi village of Chamalapur in the Yedatore Taluk.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Heads of Departments and all other officers concerned are informed that notifications in the Gazette are in future to be accepted as disposing of all references regarding leave, appointments, transfers, powers and other personal questions affecting Gazetted officers, as to which orders are gazetted by the Government in this Part of the Gazette, and that any subsidiary orders as to relief of their subordinates and the like, which such notifications necessitate, must be issued by them on receipt of the Gazette, as no other orders will be issued by Government.

No. 3144—Med. 80-08-2, dated 24th September 1908.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Miss M. J. D'Vaz, M.B. and C.M., Assistant Surgeon, in charge of Her Highness the Maharani's Hospital, Mysore, is granted privilege leave of absence for thirty days, with effect from the 1st October 1908, or from other date on which she may avail herself of the same.

No. 3262—Med. 1-07-58, dated 29th September 1908.

Lieut.-Col. J. Smyth, Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, having been deputed by Government to study the system of sanitation in Japan with effect from the 14th March 1908, the combined leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 248—Med. 26-06-6, dated the 17th September 1908, should be regarded as having terminated on the 13th March 1908.

No. R. 2156—L. R. 124-08-2, dated 29th September 1908.

Mr. H. S. Venkatachar, Amildar of Nagamangala Taluk, is granted privilege leave of absence for two and half months with effect from the 20th September 1908, or from the other date from which he may avail himself of the leave.

2. H. Srinivasengar, Taluk Sheristadar of Nagamangala, now acting as Amildar of Seringapatam during Mr. Sheik Abdulla's absence on leave sanctioned in Notification No. R. 1760—L. R. 56-08-4, dated the 12th September 1908, is appointed to act as Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Nagamangala during Mr. H. S. Venkatachar's absence on leave, or until further orders.

3. C. Kasinatha Rao, Acting Deputy Amildar of French Rocks, will, in addition to his own duties, be in charge of the Seringapatam Taluk until relieved by Mr. Sheik Abdulla, Amildar, on return from leave.

No. Fl. 1760—Gl. Fn. 109-08-2, dated 30th September 1908.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. M. A. Srinivasachar, Assistant to Comptroller, was granted one day's privilege leave on the 12th September 1908.

No. R. 2160—L. R. 125-08-2, dated 30th September 1908.

Under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rao, Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Shimoga Sub-Division, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months in continuation of the Dasara Holidays.

2. Mr. M. Srinivasa Murti, Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the District Treasury, Tumkur, is transferred to the Simoga District for general duty to be in charge of the Shimoga Sub-Division.

3. Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rao, on return from leave, will take charge of the District Treasury, Tumkur.

4. Mr. D. Srinivasengar, Probationary Assistant Commissioner, attached to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Tumkur, will be in charge of the District Treasury, Tumkur, until relieved by Mr. R. T. Mahadeva Rao on return from leave, or until further orders.

No. R. 2174—L. R. 99-08-4, dated 30th September 1908.

The fifteen days' privilege leave granted to Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Chitaldrug District Treasury, in Notification No. R. 1294—L. R. 99-08-2, dated the 25th August 1908, is hereby extended by one week, Mr. Hussain Ali, Excise Assistant Commissioner, continuing to be in charge of the District Treasury as already ordered.

No. J. 992—Regis. 2-08-9, dated 29th September 1908.

The following appointments of Special Sub-Registrars are ordered:—

1. V. T. Puttanua, B.A., acting Sub-Registrar, to be Sub-Registrar, 4th Class, vice A. Seshadri Iyengar, resigned.

2. S. Ramaswami Iyengar, acting Sub-Registrar, to be Sub-Registrar, 4th class, vice S. K. Lingannaiya, B.A., transferred to the Excise Commissioner's office.

No. Mily. 36—140-06-14, dated 28th September 1908.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to confirm Subedar Major Krishnaraj Urs as Commandant of the 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry, with effect from the 12th of September 1908.

No. J. 1007—Cts. 81-08-2, dated 29th September 1908.

The following *sub pro tem* promotions of Munsiffs are ordered with effect from the 28th September 1908 :—

1. Mr. T. Krishna Iyengar, from the 3rd to the 2nd class, as a supernumerary in that class.
2. Mr. D. K. Rama Rao, from the 4th to the 3rd class.

No. R. 2141—Agri. 18-08-6, dated 29th September 1908.

Dr. A. Lehmann, Agricultural Chemist, handed over charge and Dr. Leslie C. Coleman, Mycologist and Entomologist, assumed temporary charge of the office of the Agricultural Chemist in the afternoon of the 19th September 1908.

The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under-Secretaries.

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 938—6340, dated 24—26th September 1908.

Mr. V. Rangaswami Iyengar, B.C.E., Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, is granted, under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, privilege leave of absence for fifteen days with effect from the 18th proximo.

2. Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar, Assistant Engineer, will, in addition to his duties, be in charge of the current duties of the office during Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar's absence on leave.

No. 940—6380, dated 28th September 1908.

The following extract from the *Gazette of India*, dated 19th September 1908 is republished for information :—

RAILWAY BOARD

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th September 1908.

No. 264. The following promotions among Chief and Superintending Engineers are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

Name	From.	To	Date
McHutchin, W. ...	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 1st class, temporary, supernumerary	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, permanent, and Chief Engineer, 1st class, temporary, supernumerary.	18th August 1908.
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(Sd.) R. C. F. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

No. 942—6397, dated 28th September 1908.

The services of Mr. V. V. Karve, B.C.E., Sub-Assistant Engineer, attached to the Mysore Division, are transferred to the Palace Department to be employed in connection with the Fern Hill Palace works at Ootacamund, with effect from 1st October 1908 or date of relief.

2. He will be seconded in the Public Works Department while so employed in the Palace Department.

No. 945—6400, dated 28th September 1908.

Mr. M. A. Anandalwar, B.A., B.C.E., Assistant Engineer, attached to the Mysore Division, was granted, under Article 177 of the Mysore Service Regulations, privilege leave of absence for two days, *viz.*, on the 21st and 22nd of August 1908.

By Order,
BERNARD DAWES, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.